



CITY OF WHEATLAND

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

April 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Wheatland Fire Authority (WFA) Annual Report

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Recommendation

Presentation of the Annual Chief's Report for the year 2020

Background/Discussion

This annual Chief's report is to appear before the Wheatland City Council to provide information related to the calendar year 2020.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

1. WFA Annual Report PowerPoint Presentation



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Covid-19 Pandemic

WFA follows all protocols regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Emergency Medical Services provided by the agency. WFA stays informed of all updated medical research pertaining to COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccines. Additionally, WFA maintains a stockpile of personal protective equipment and is prepared for any event, including that of COVID-19 origin.

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Statement of Core Values

Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are committed to the following values in our interactions with coworkers and citizens.

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Core Values

- **PROFESSIONALISM** - In application, appearance, attitude and standards.
- **INTEGRITY** - Demonstrate honesty and fairness.
- **COMPASSION** - Demonstrate kindness and empathy.
- **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY** - Professionally, personally and fiscally responsible for our actions.

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Core Values

- ▶ **RESPECT** - for each other, our department, the City Government and our citizens.
- ▶ **DIVERSITY** - Be open minded and responsive to the uniqueness of our community without regard to age, gender, religion or ethnic origin.

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Core Values

- ▶ **COMMITMENT** - In all department endeavors.
- ▶ **TEAMWORK** - Encourage unity and a cooperative attitude.
- ▶ **HEALTH AND SAFETY** - Personal and professional health and safety is paramount in fulfilling the mission for WFA.

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Message from the Fire Chief

It is truly an honor to be serving as Chief of the Wheatland Fire Authority. The WFA, like most departments across the country, faces new challenges each day to provide efficient and effective service to our residents as budgets continue to tighten. We will remain focused on our mission and our core values. WFA is an "all hazards" response agency, this includes response to fires, floods, rescue situations, building collapse, water rescue, high and low angle rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, trench rescue, confined space rescue, and emergency medical response. Our personnel consist of highly trained, caring and compassionate professionals who place interests into our residents before their own. I am looking forward to serving as the Chief for many years to come and will continually evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community and residents whom we are proud to serve.

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WFA Calls for Service

10 Year History

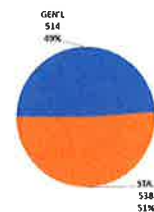
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- 2012 – 764 Incidents
- 2013 – 696 Incidents
- 2014 – 757 Incidents
- 2015 – 800 Incidents
- 2016 – 851 Incidents
- 2017 – 1,010 Incidents
- 2018 – 961 Incidents
- 2019 – 979 Incidents
- 2020 – 1,052 Incidents



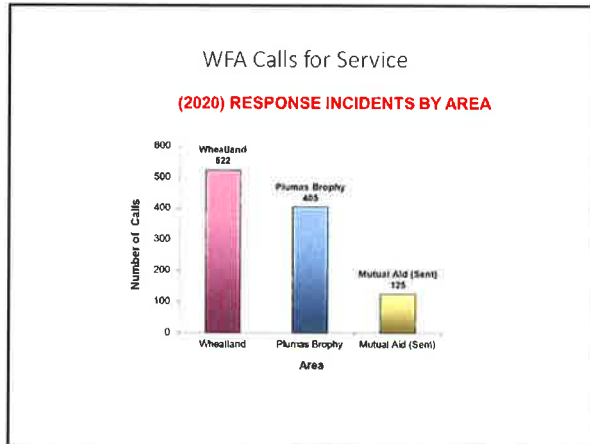
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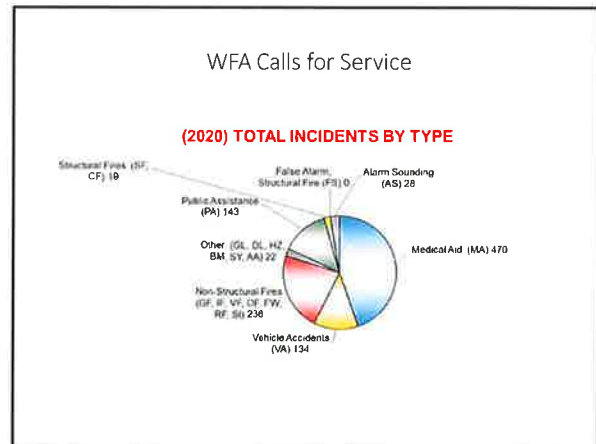
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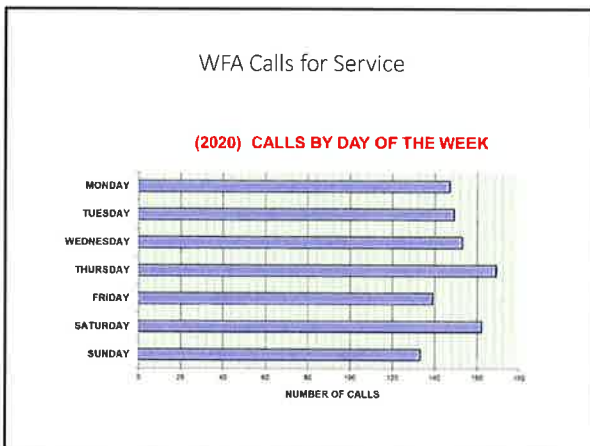
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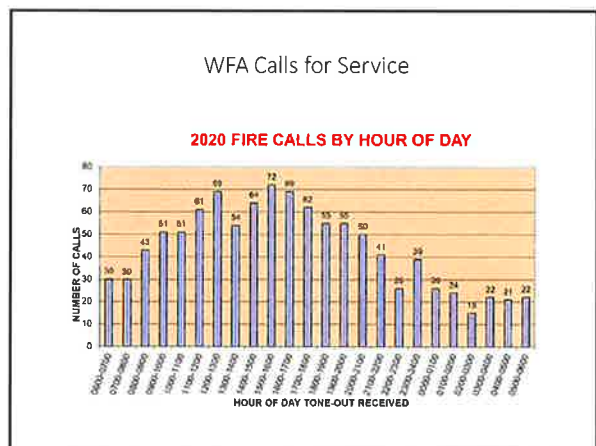
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Training and Education

► In addition to standard Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are trained in multiple hazard and rescue disciplines. As of now, WFA has Firefighters trained in the following disciplines:

- Swift Water Rescue - Technician Level - 8 personnel.
- Trench Rescue - Technician Level - 4 personnel.
- Rope Rescue - Technician Level - 2 personnel.
- High Angle Rope Rescue - Operation Level - 4 personnel.
- Low Angle Rope Rescue - Operation Level - 9 personnel.
- Confined Space Rescue - Technician Level - 4 personnel.
- Hazardous Materials - Specialist Level - 5 personnel.

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Training and Education

► All WFA Firefighters are trained in Emergency Medical Services. 16 Firefighters are Emergency Medical Technicians, and the remaining are trained Emergency Medical Responders. WFA EMTs are also trained in Optional Scope Skills. Including:

- Epinephrine Auto Injectors
- Narcan (naloxone) administration
- Blood Glucose Monitoring (Glucometer)
- Advanced Airway Adjuncts (ie. Combi-tube, King Tube, I-Gel)

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Training and Education

Haz-Mat Technician and Specialist



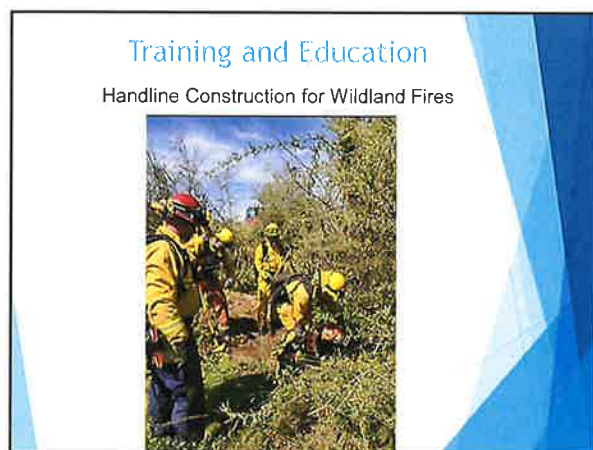
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Training and Education

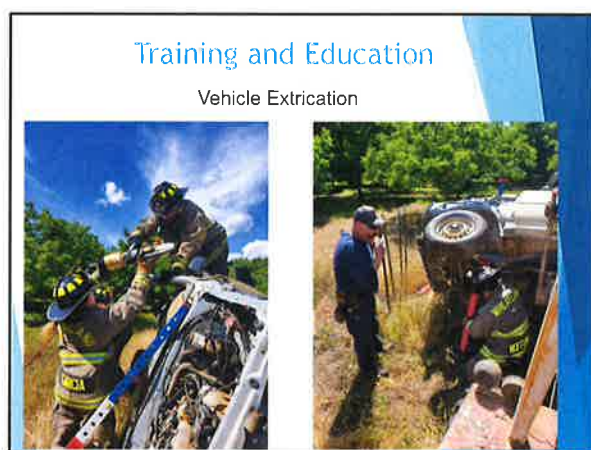
Training Burns



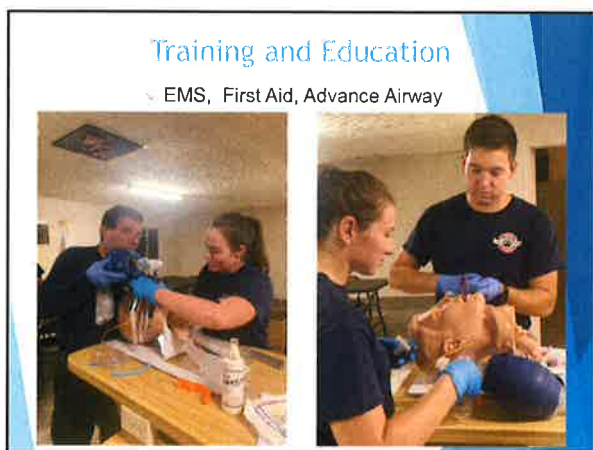
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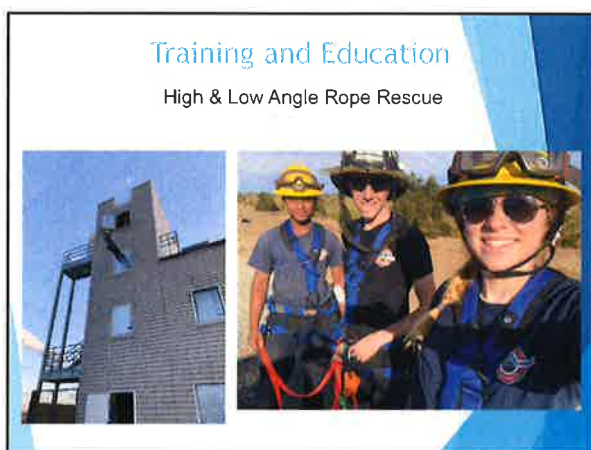
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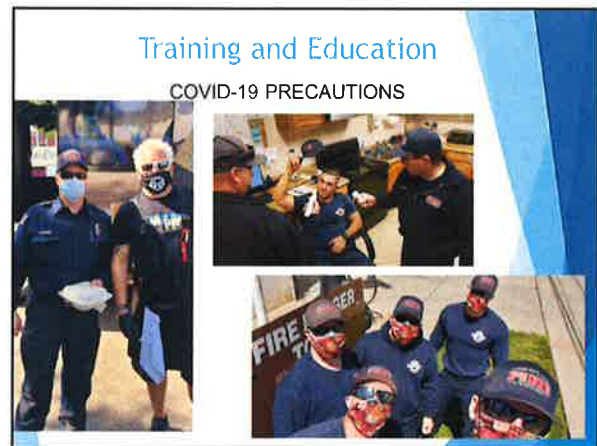
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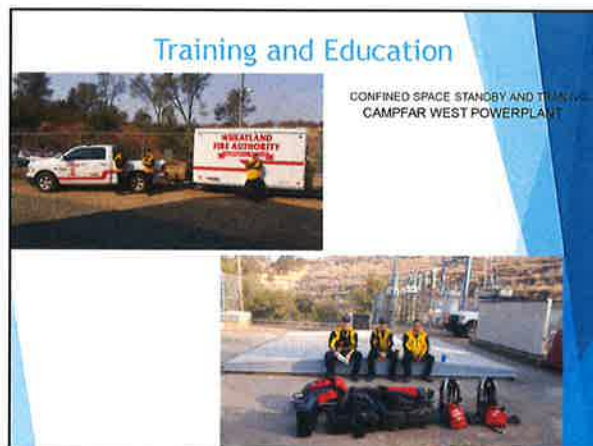
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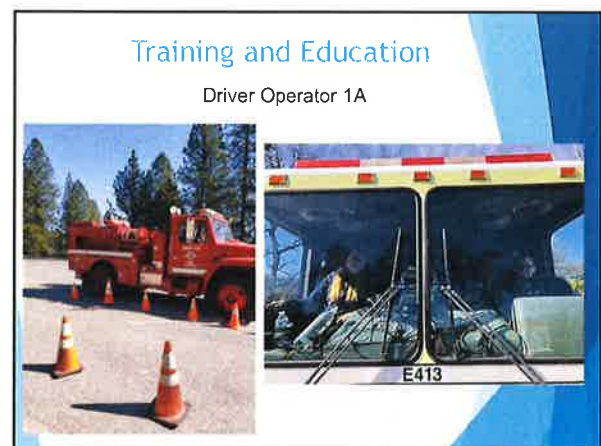
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Training and Education




Driver Operator 1B
(very cold that day)

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Community Relations

- Country Care-land
- Virginal School
- Wheatland Pre-School
- Home Schools
- Fire Station Tours
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Pet Parade


Due to Covid-19 Restrictions



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Community Relations


- Secret Santa, pick up at station
- Tree Lighting



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Community Relations

- Partnered with SYRVA to assist on announcing the lunches.



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Chief 400, 1/28/2021

Community Relations

- Visiting our Citizens



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WFA RECRUITMENT

- info@volunteerfirefighter.org
- WFA Website



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WFA RECRUITMENT

- HIRED 2 SEASONALS
- Ray Abdo
- Nina Garcia



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BILL SHAW GRANT AWARDS

SWIFT WATER RESCUE RAFT



ARIZONA VORTEX



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OES WATER TENDER 32

DEPLOYED FOR 35 DAYS
Strike Team Assignment



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BRUSH 462

DEPLOYED FOR 68 DAYS
Strike Team Assignment



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WFA PURCHASE

Type 3 Engine



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WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADES

STATION 2 AND STATION 3 NEW SIGNS



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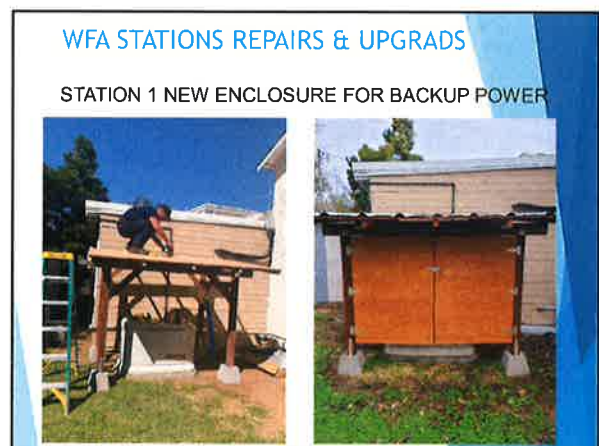
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WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADS

STATION 1 NEW CARPORT



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WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADS

EQUIPMENT MAINTAINCE



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Firefighter of the Year



KATARINA BULLARD

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Firefighter of the Year



ANTHONY BANAS

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Top Responder of the Year

Firefighter Pedro DeLaCruz responded to 391 out of 1,052 incidents. 95% of those responses were after business hours.



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Top Training of the Year

WYATT NEVAREZ
Attended 95% of the annual training.



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Top Training of the Year

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Above & Beyond

Pedro DeLaCruz

Pedro's dedication is beyond imagination to the citizens of Wheatland Fire Authority.



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Financial Affairs Administrator

Kathy is our bookkeeper for Wheatland Fire Authority and Plumas-Brophy Fire Protection District.



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Administrator Aid/Secretary

Lisa is our Secretary for Wheatland Fire Authority and Plumas-Brophy Fire Protection District.



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WFA CREW

Samantha Bandy



Katarina Bullard



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WFA CREW

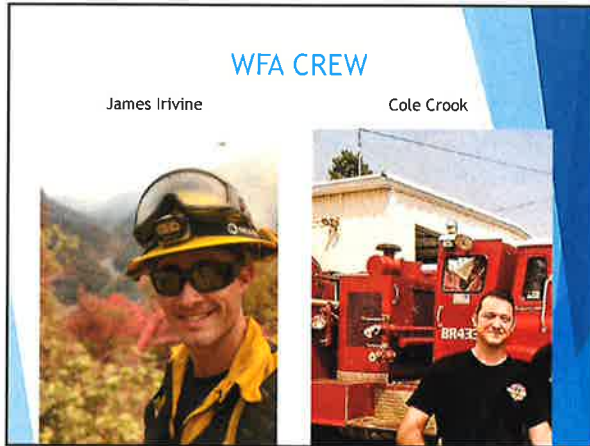
Nathan Dobkins



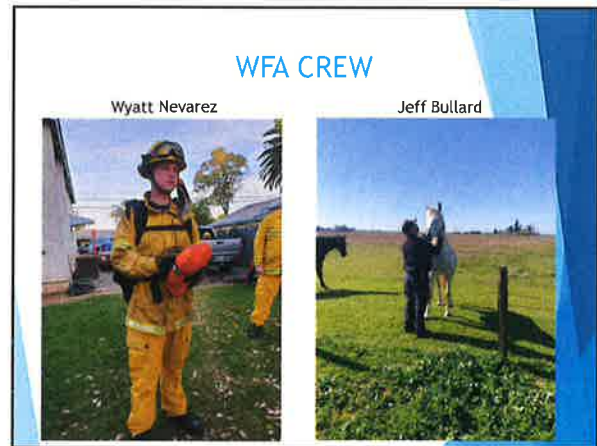
Kyle Harmon



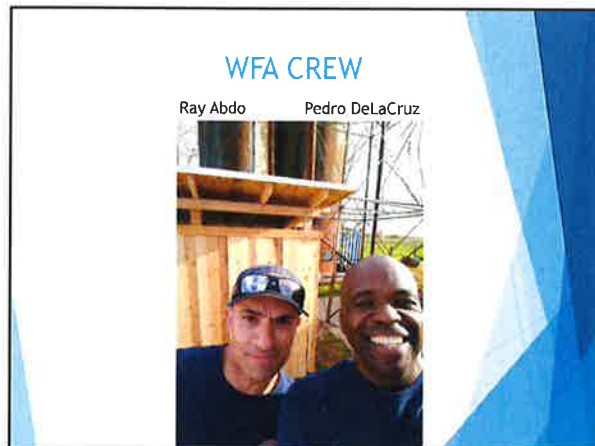
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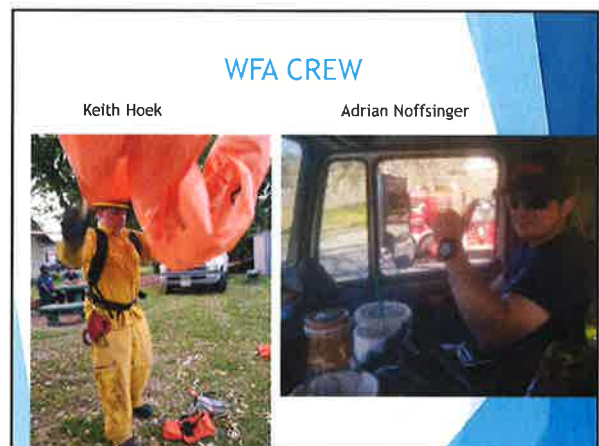
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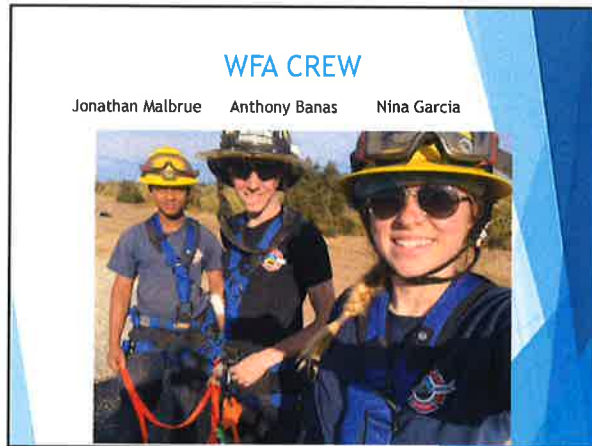
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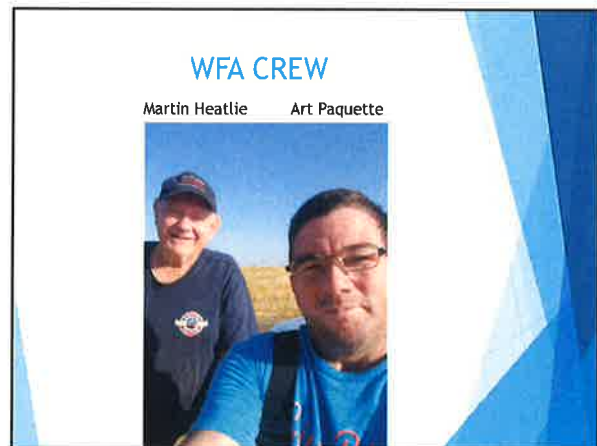
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